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		Nikola Cargonja, Philip J. Keleshian, Roderick E. Thorne and Ravindra U. Rajapakse, U.S. Serial No. 60/496,056 filed 08-18-2003 for "Technique Using Cargo Container Motion as a Factor in Intrusion Detection" (Atty. Ref. 35271.24).
		Gustavo Padilla and Roderick E. Thorne, U.S. Serial No. 60/504,580 filed 09-19-2003 for "Technique Using Cargo Container Door Sensor as a Factor In Intrusion Detection" (Atty. Ref. 35271.25).
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		Ravindra U. Rajapakse, Roderick E. Thorne, Robert Fraser Jennings, Steven J. Farrell and Liping Julia Zhu, U.S. Serial No. 60/588,229 filed 07-15-2004 for "Method And Apparatus for Effecting Control or Monitoring Within a Container" (Atty. Ref. 35271.38).

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